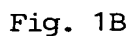
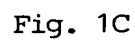


Fig. 1A





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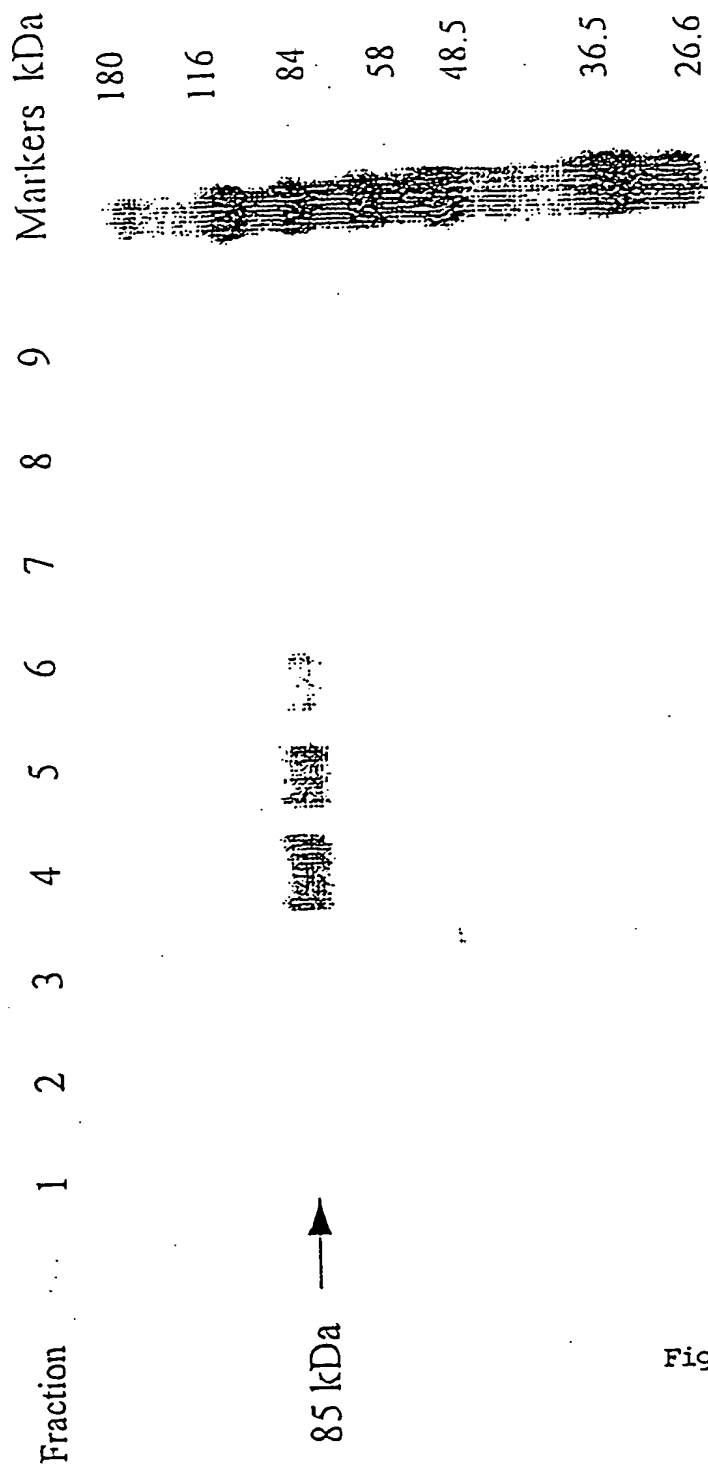
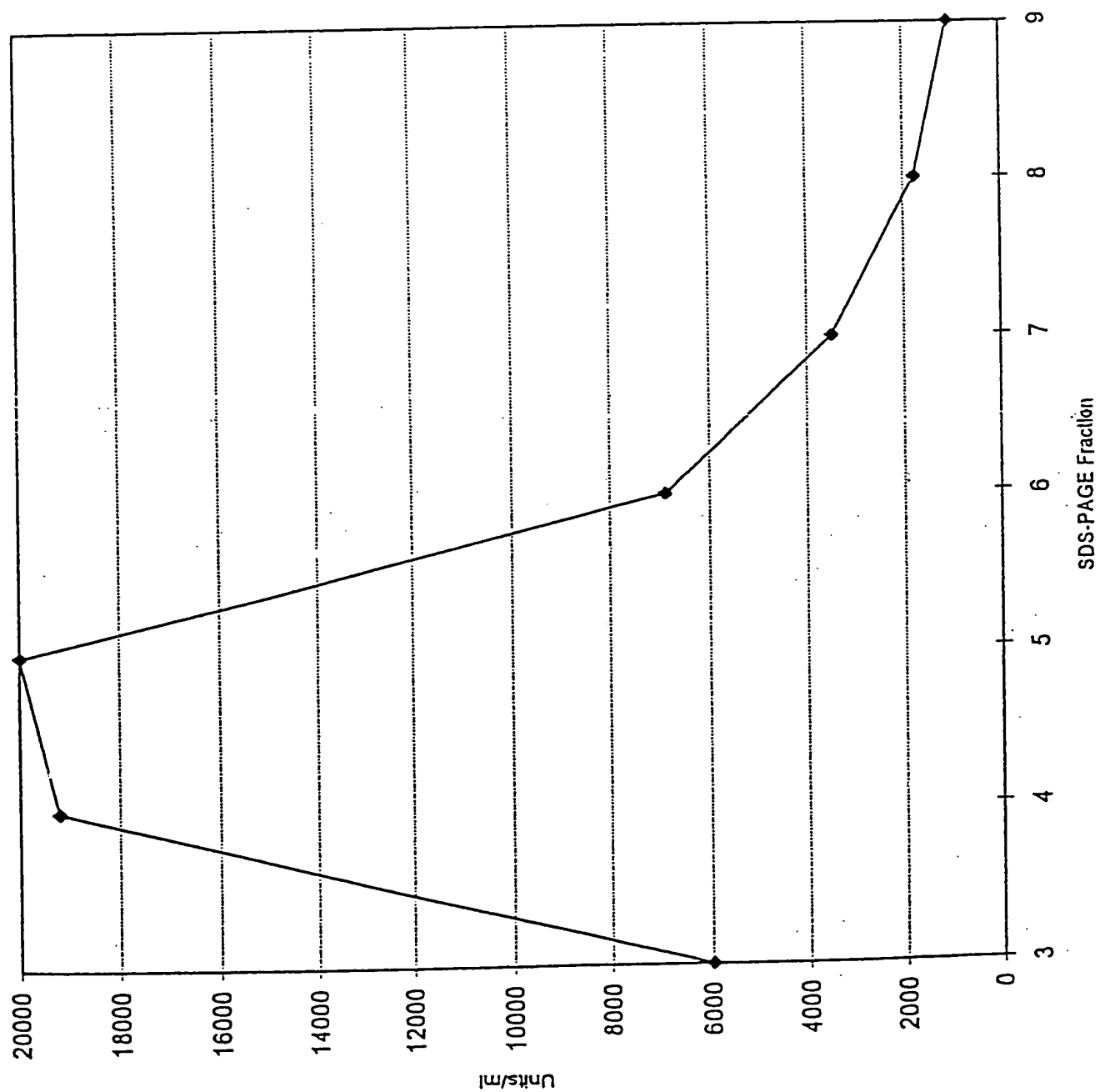


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Fig. 2B

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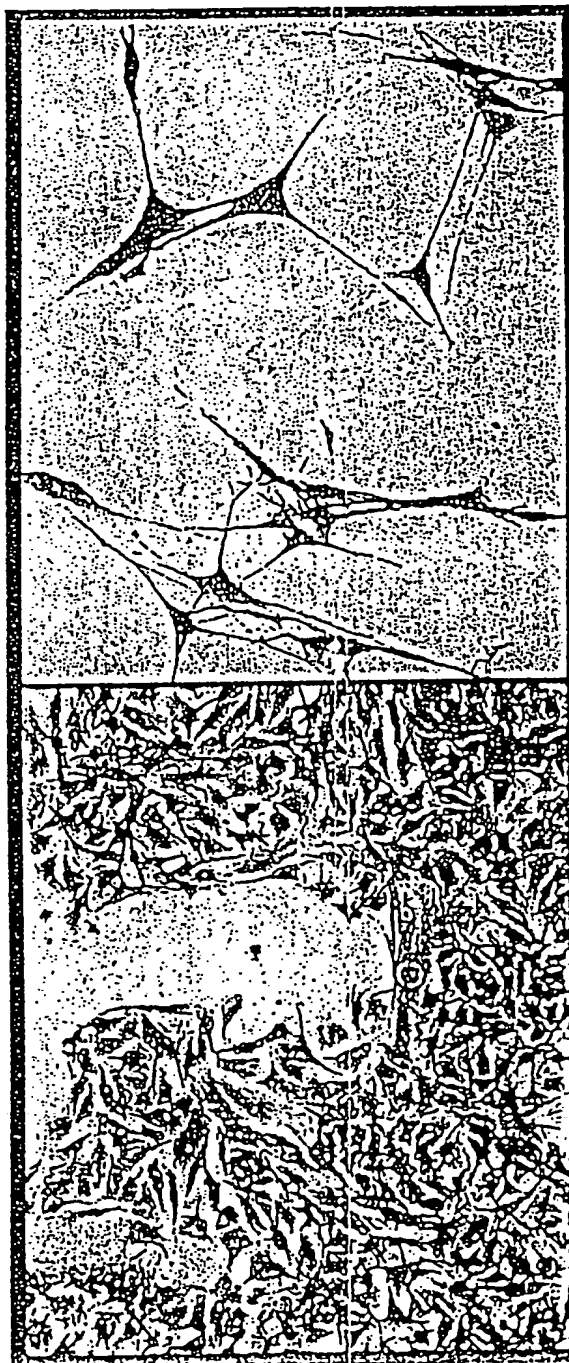
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Fig. 3

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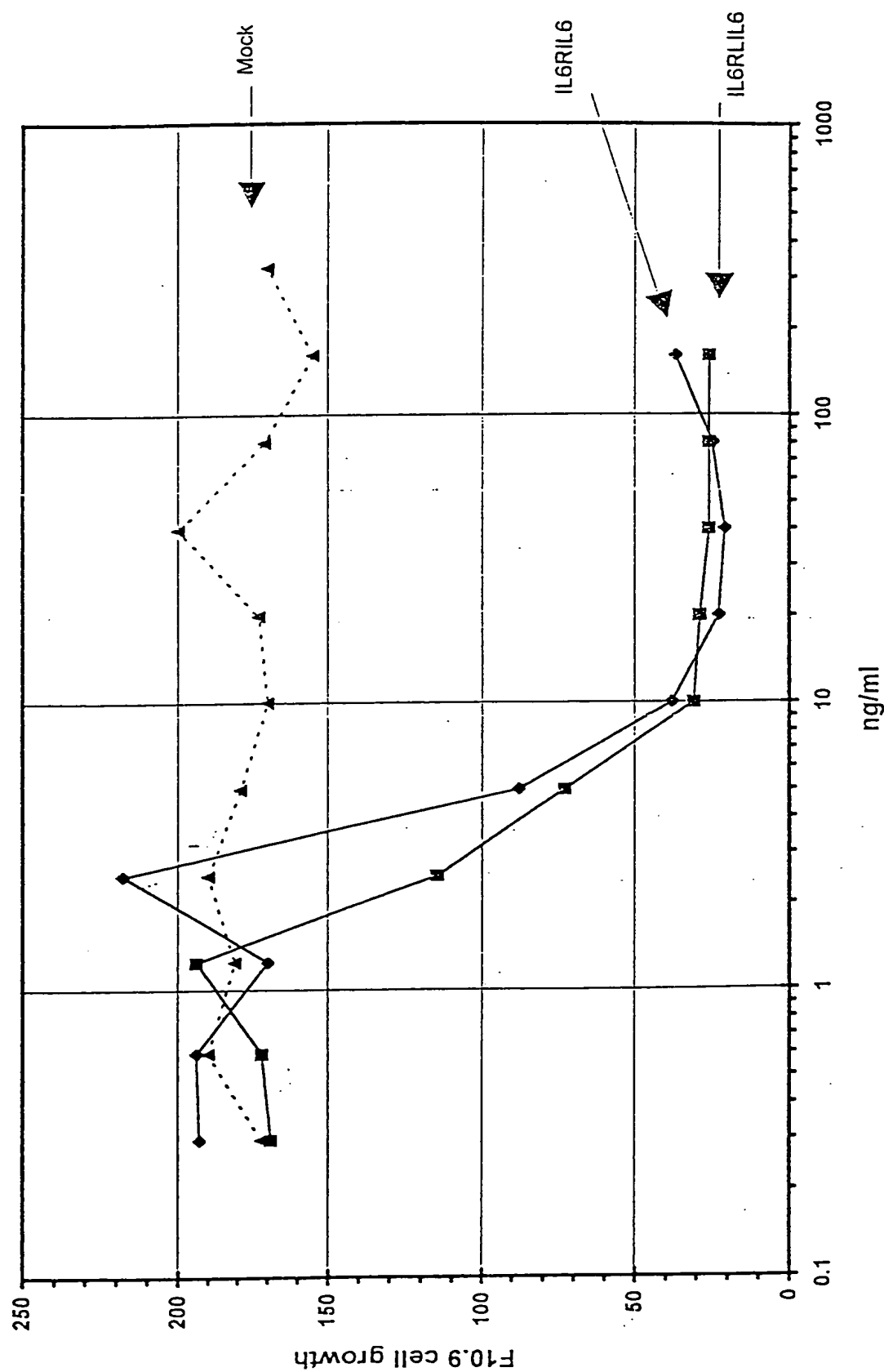


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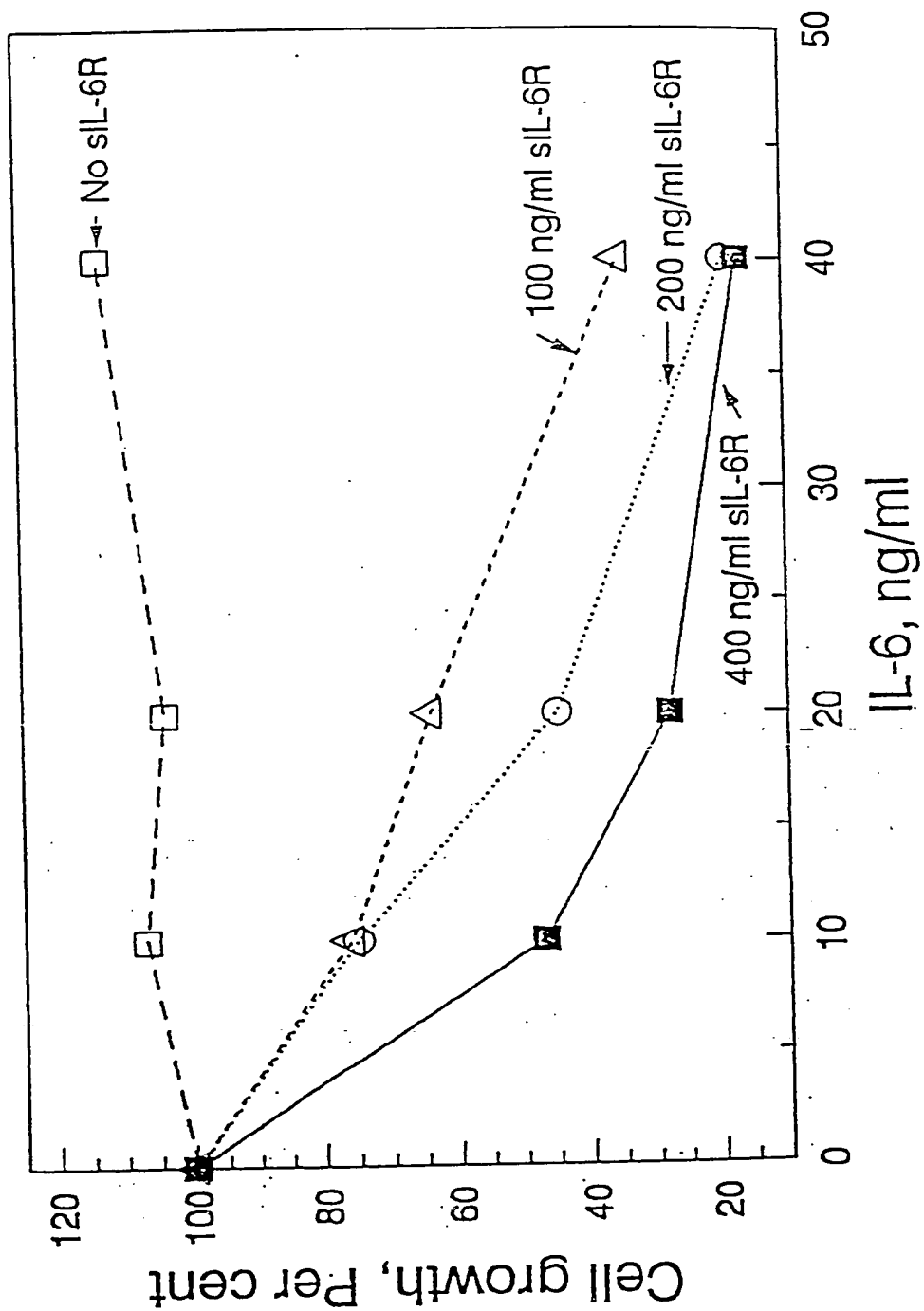


Fig. 6

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sIL6R/IL6 Chimera				+	+
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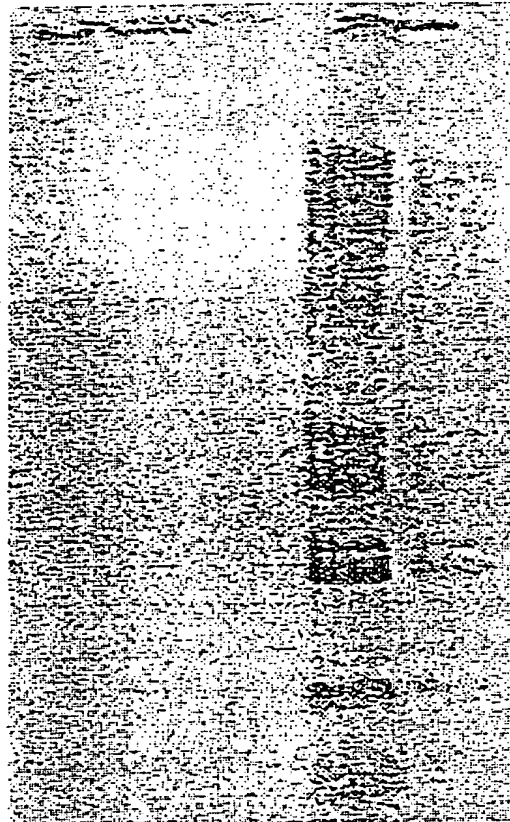


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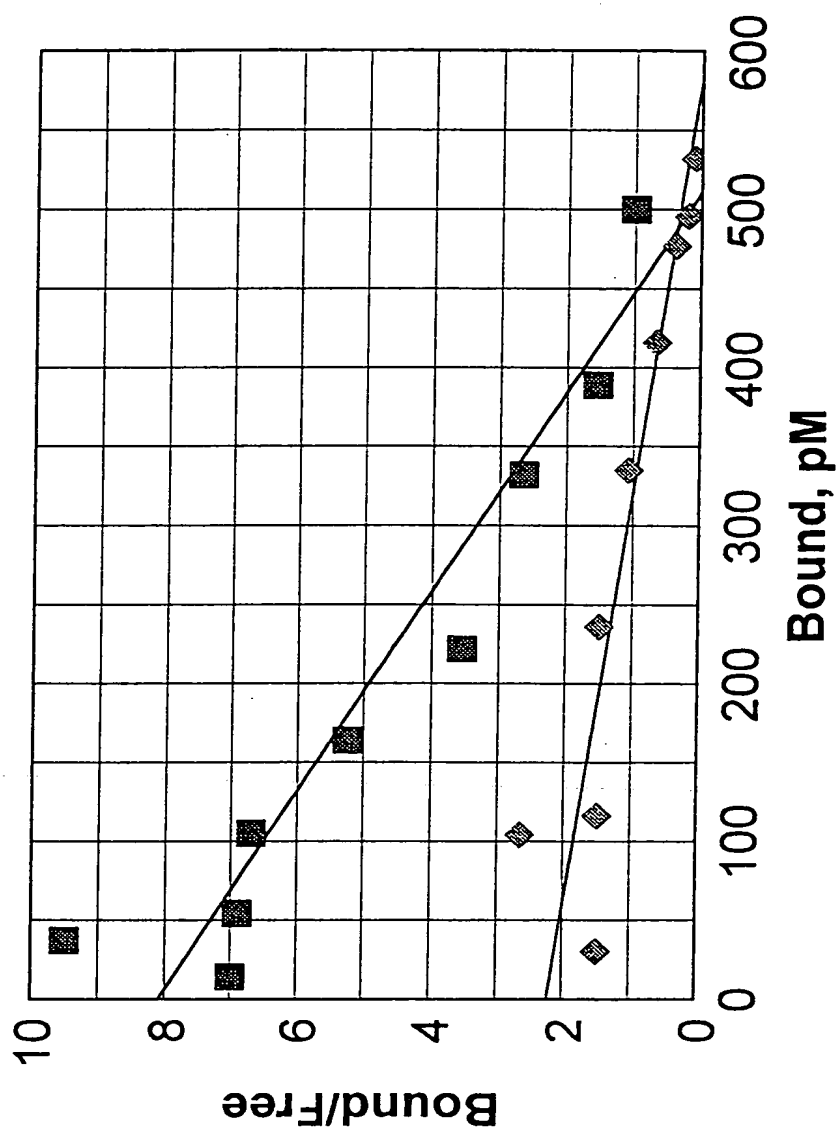


Fig. 8

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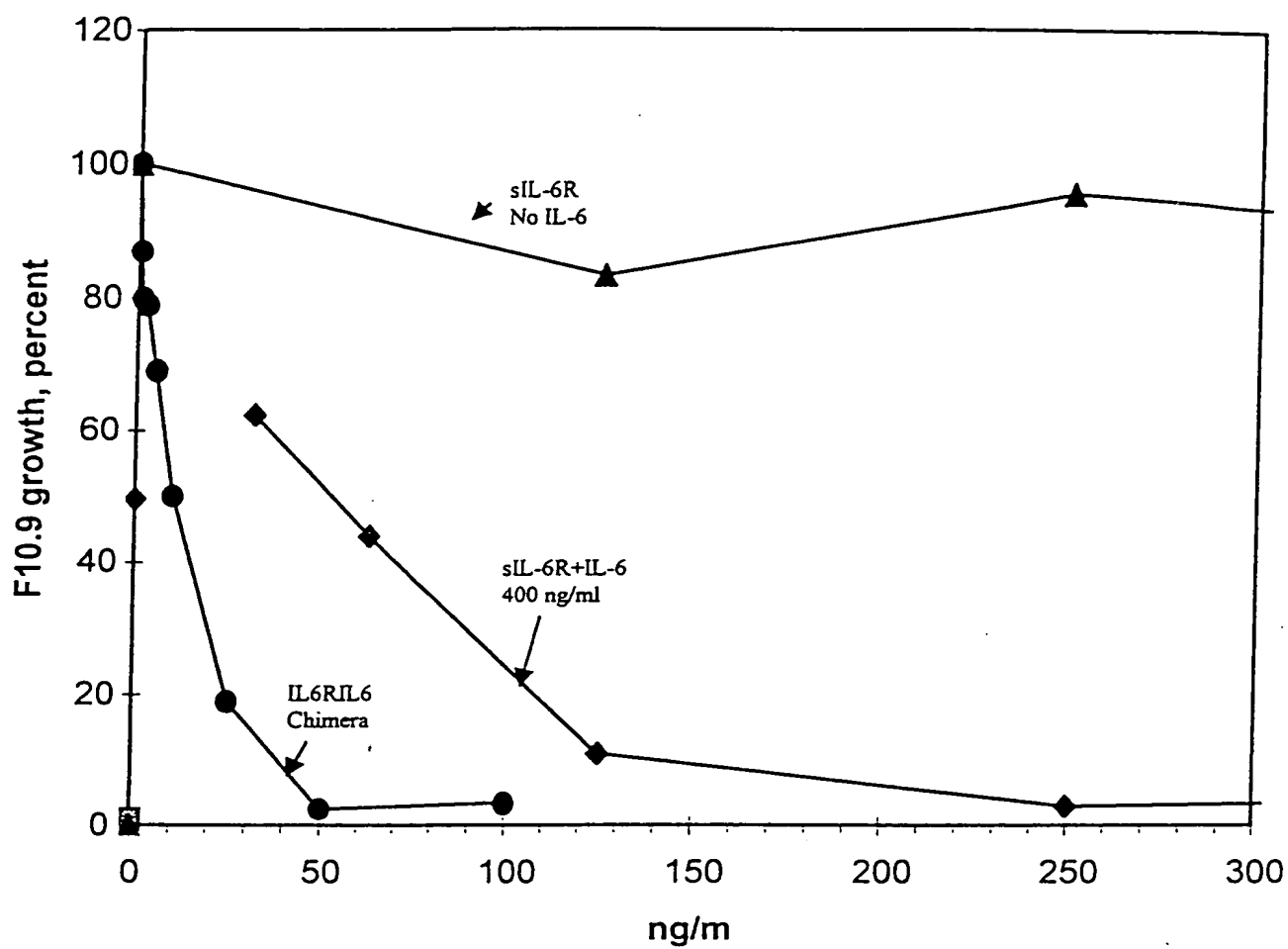


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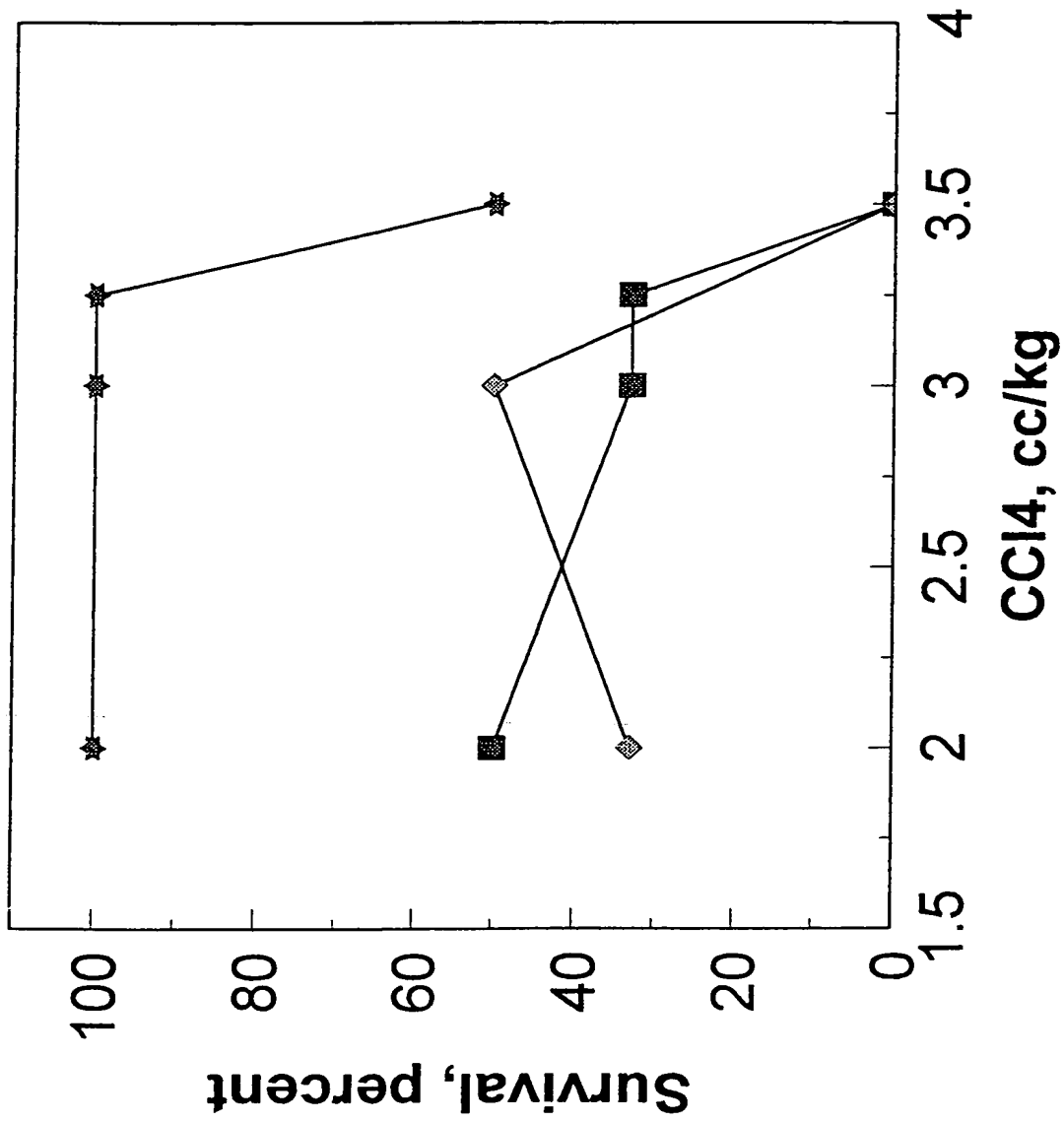


Fig. 10

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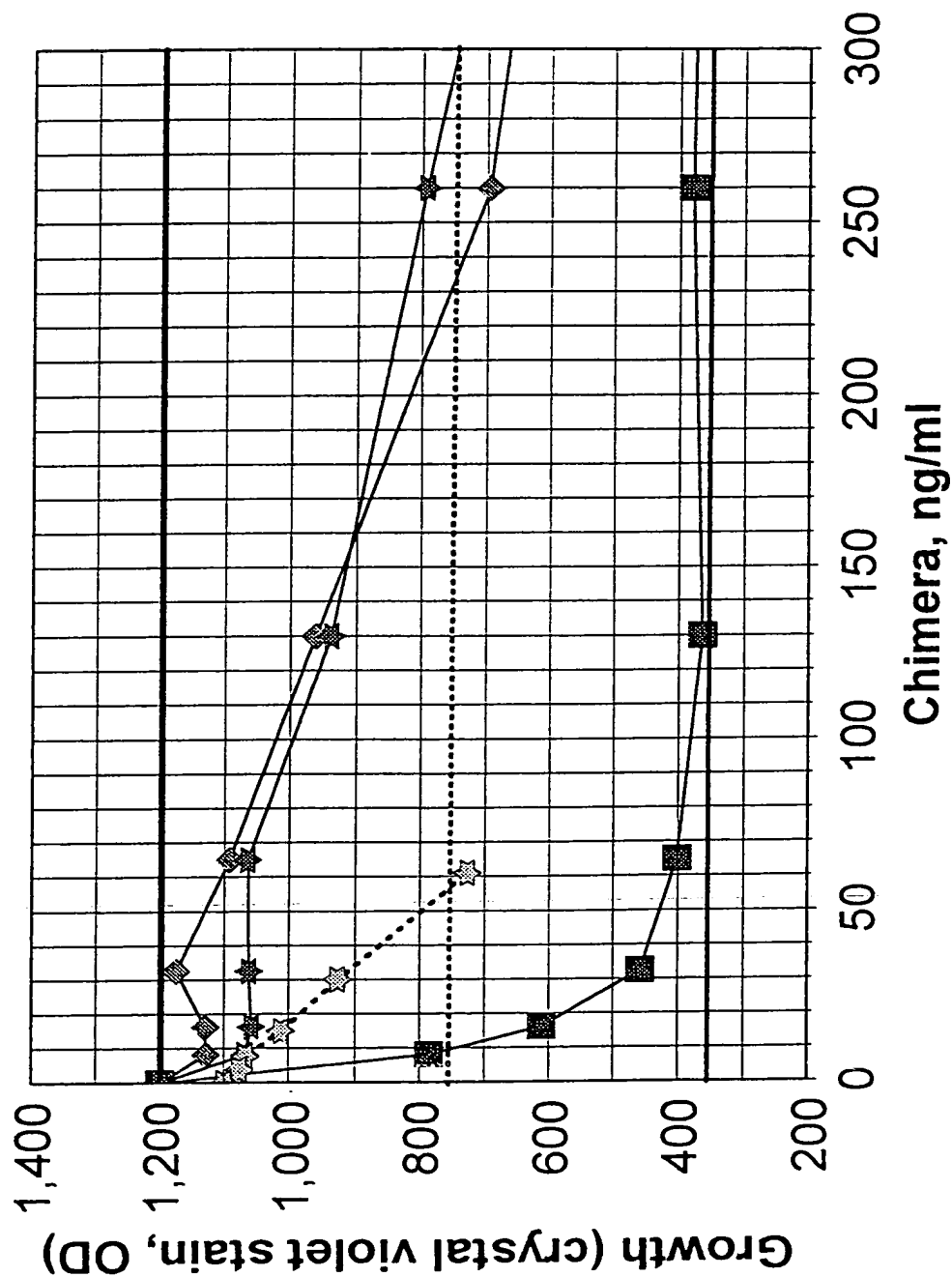


Fig. 12